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Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi
United States District Judge
United States District Court
402 E. State Street
Trenton, New Jersey
08608

Re: United States v. State of New Jersey, et al. (21-cv-15031)

Dear Judge Quraishi:

The parties jointly request that the Court schedule the first semi-annual status conference. (ECF No. 12, Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree, ¶ 132). At the conference, the parties will update the Court on the New Jersey Department of Corrections' compliance with the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree. (*Id.*). Because the independent monitor will be in the District of New Jersey on May 23-25, 2022, we respectfully request that the Court hold the semi-annual status conference on one of those dates. Counsel for Defendants has reviewed and consents to this submission to the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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